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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 54 and M.G.L. c. 30A, § 2, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine will hold a public hearing relative to proposed amendments to its regulations, 256 CMR 2.00 - 10.00, the rules and regulations governing the practice of Veterinary Medicine. The proposed amendments seek to modernize the language of the regulations in accord with the evolution of the practice of Veterinary medicine, bring the standards of practice up to date in accord with technological advances, clarify what is considered an approved school, to correct several clerical errors and eliminate sections that are duplicious of existing statutes and regulations.

The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 2016 at the Division of Professional Licensure in a first floor conference room at 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118. Interested parties will be given an opportunity to present testimony, orally or in writing, at the hearing. The Board will also accept written comments regarding the proposed amendments through the end of business on November 8, 2016. Written comments may be mailed to the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710, Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6100, or emailed to Ann.Barry@state.ma.us. A copy of the proposed amendments to the regulations may be found on the Board's website at <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/vt/> or by contacting the Board at 617-727-2080.

Directions to 1000 Washington Street as well as information on parking, are available on DPL's [Agency Officer Locator](#) webpage. Please note that photo identification is required of all persons entering 1000 Washington Street.

Reasonable accommodations or modifications will be provided to individuals with disabilities to participate in the public hearing. All requests should be directed to Cheryl Yebba by calling 617-727-4992 (TTY/TDD 617-727-2099) no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the hearing. While the agency will attempt to honor all requests, those requests received less than 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting may not be accommodated due to feasibility.

